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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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